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COMPOSER OF "JEAN," "FLOSSIE,"
"HE WAS A SINGER,"
"SHE'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN," etc....

Moderato.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The vocal melody enters in the second system. The lyrics are: 'lit - tle rail - way sta - tion, In a far off west - ern town, I years have passed by quick - ly, The boy has had his way, And'. The score concludes with a final piano chord in the right hand.

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lit - tle rail - way sta - tion, In a far off west - ern town, I
years have passed by quick - ly, The boy has had his way, And

chanced to see a sight I'll ne'er for - get, It
trav - eled far a - way in dis - tant lands, He

was an anx - ious mo - ther Plead - ing with her on - ly son, Don't
learned the words of mo - ther Were — true where e'er he went, And

go my boy she said or you'll re - gret, He
came back home once more to clasp her hands, He

Your best friend etc.

did not heed her plead-ing, But said I'll have my way, I'm
 neared the lit-tle cot-tage, He left long years a-go, Where

tir-ed of my home and want to go, She placed her hand up-on him, The
 mo-ther dear was wait-ing at the door, With out-stretched arms she met him, And

tears be-dimmed her eyes And as she said good-bye she whis-pered low,
 tears of joy fell fast He gently spoke her part-ing words once more,

CHORUS.

Your best friend is your mo - ther boy, you'll find it so some day, And

if mis - for - tune you should meet she'll stand by you al - way, So

love, re - spect and hon - or her un - til she's old and gray, Your

best friend is your mo - ther boy, Re - mem - ber what I say.

Your best friend etc.

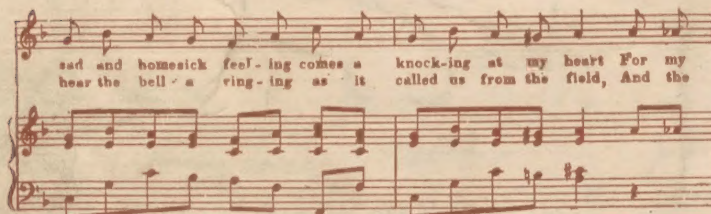
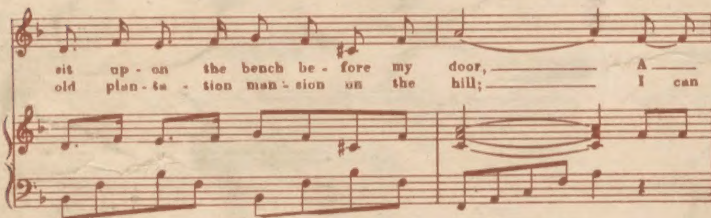
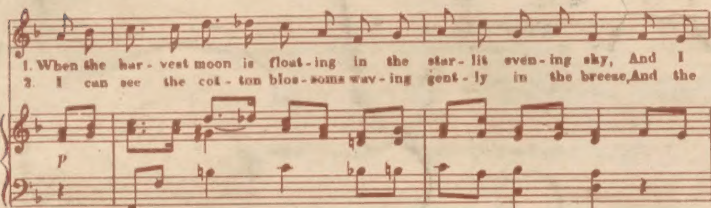
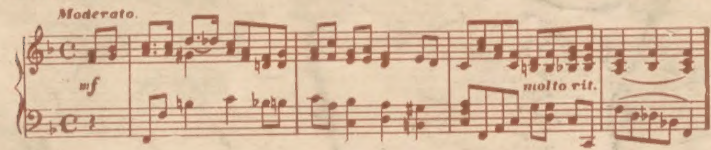
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WE USED TO SING.

Music by
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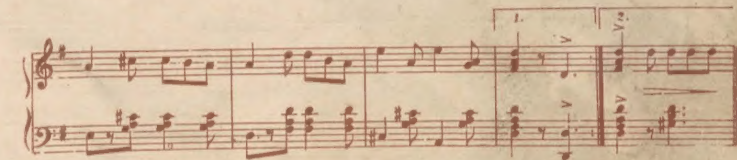
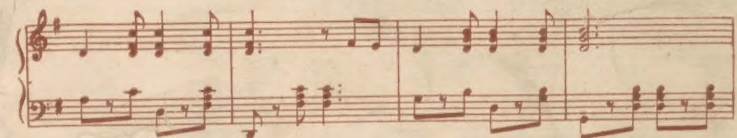
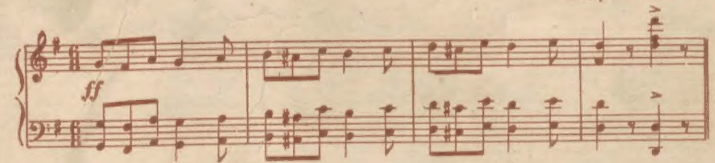


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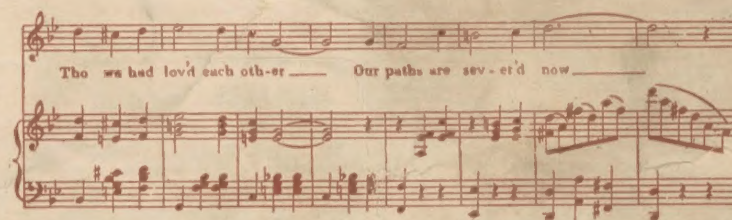
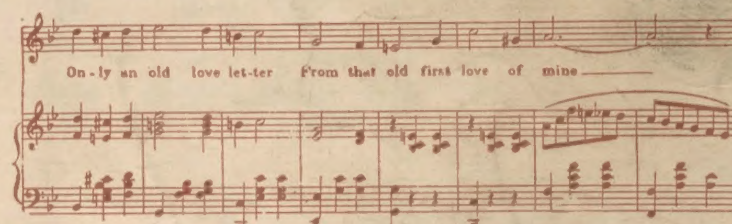
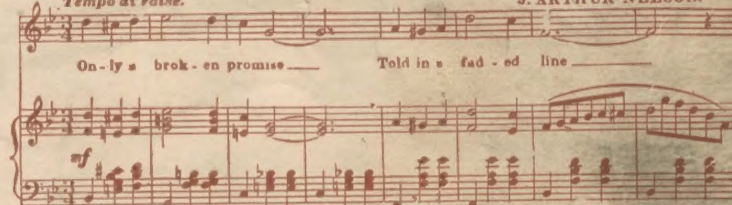
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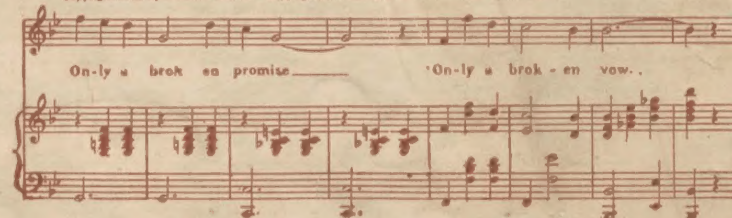
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